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Addison, Jos. Five select essays of Addison; with notes explanatory and critical. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1890. 30 p. S. cl., *net*, 15 c.

Argles, Mrs. Marg., ["The Duchess," *pseud.*] A life's remorse. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 1-278 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1249.) pap., 20 c.

Ashley, C. B. Gilbert the trapper; or, the heir in buckskin. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., [1890.] c. '89. 3-224 p. il. S. (Leather-clad tales, no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

Barrett, Frank. Fettered for life. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 2-313 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1245.) pap., 20 c.

Besant, Walter. The bells of St. Paul. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-352 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1240.) pap., 20 c.

Besant, Walter. The lament of Dives. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-244 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1247.) pap., 20 c.

Birney, W: James G. Birney and his times; the genesis of the Republican party, with some account of abolition movements in the South before 1828. N. Y., Appleton, 1890. c. '89. 11+443 p. por. D. cl., \$2.

"It was James G. Birney who first called abolitionists away from obsolete issues to the true one. In the summer of 1835 he abandoned his Southern home and removed to Ohio, declaring that the slavery of the blacks had ceased to be the question before the country, and that the liberties of all American citizens and the safety of the republic were in danger. During the following ten years he was recognized by the opponents of the slave-power as their leader." —*Preface*.

Black, W: Nanciebel: a tale of Stratford-on-Avon. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-118 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1259.) pap., 20 c.

***Blavatsky**, Mme. H. P. The voice of the silence. N. Y., The Path, 21 Park Row, 1889. 97 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

Blunt, Edmund, *comp.* Mercantile speller; containing the correct ways of spelling words used in correspondence and their prefixes and suffixes: for bankers, merchants, lawyers, authors, typewriters. N. Y., Edmund Blunt, 159 Front St., [1890.] c. '89. 3+444 p. O. cl., \$2; leath., \$2.50.

In the grouping of the words, the general plan has been followed of placing the subsidiary words, or those treated as such, a little to the right of the leading word, for the readier guidance of the eye. This system of grouping presents at once all the derived and related

words in good use. No preference to any one authority has been shown, but the words have been compiled principally from the Stormonth, Webster, and Worcester. No definitions are given, excepting in the case where words are pronounced alike—these are gathered into an appendix.

Booth, Mrs. Otto, ["Rita," *pseud.*] The Lady Nancye; or, the woman in black. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-274 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1253.) pap., 20 c.

Booth, Mrs. Otto, ["Rita," *pseud.*] The seventh dream. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-89 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1252.) pap., 20 c.

Booth, Mrs. Otto, ["Rita," *pseud.*] A vagabond lover. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-136 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1237.) pap., 20 c.

Caine, Hall. The bondman: a new saga. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., [1890.] 1+357 p. D. (Lovell's household lib., no. 280.) pap., 25 c.

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Cameron, Mrs. H. Lovett. Her father's daughter. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-256 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1236.) pap., 20 c.

Catherwood, Mrs. Mary Hartwell. The story of Tonty. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1890. c. '89. 3-227 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

"The story of Tonty" is eminently a Western story, beginning at Montreal, tarrying at Fort Frontenac, and ending at the old fort at Starved Rock, on the Illinois River. It weaves the adventures of the two great explorers, the intrepid La Salle and his faithful lieutenant, Tonty, into a tale as thrilling and romantic as "The Romance of Dollar" by the same author.

Cleveland, Cynthia E. His honor; or, fate's mysteries: a realistic story of the United States Army. N. Y., American News Co., 1889. 2+258 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50; pap., 50 c.

The characters are officers of the U. S. Army; the tale is one of love and marriage, with the usual misunderstanding before the happy ending.

Comstock, G: C. An elementary treatise upon the method of least squares, with numerical examples of its applications. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1890. c. 7+68 p. O. cl., \$1.05.

This elementary treatment of the method of least squares has grown out of Prof. Comstock's attempts to so present the subject to students of physics, astronomy, and engineering, that a working knowledge based upon an appreciation of its principles might be acquired with a moderate expenditure of time and labor. The author is professor of astronomy in the University of Wisconsin.

***Conkling**, Alfred R. Life and letters of Roscoe Conkling, orator, statesman, advocate. N. Y., C: L. Webster & Co., 1890. 709 p. 8°, cl., *subs.*, \$3; shp., \$4; seal rus., \$5; hf. mor., \$5.50.

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Crawfurd, Oswald. *Sylvia Arden*: a novel. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., [1890.] 2-198 p. D. (Lovell's household lib., no. 270.) pap., 25 c.

Crawfurd, Oswald. *Sylvia Arden*: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] 2-198 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1452.) pap., 20 c.

De Puy, W. H., ed. *Methodist year-book for 1890*. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1890. c. '70. 90 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Evolution: popular lectures and discussions before the Brooklyn Ethical Assoc. Bost., Ja. H. West, 1889. c. 400 p. D. cl., \$2.

Contents: Herbert Spencer, his life, writings, and philosophy, by Daniel Greenleaf Thompson; Charles Robert Darwin, his life, works, and influence, by Rev. John W. Chadwick; Solar and planetary evolution, by Garrett P. Serviss; Evolution of the earth, by Dr. Lewis G. Janes; Evolution of vegetal life, by William Potts; Evolution of animal life, by Rossiter W. Raymond; The descent of man, by E. D. Cope; Evolution of mind, by Dr. Robert G. Eccles; Evolution of society, by James A. Skilton; Evolution of theology, by Z. Sidney Sampson; Evolution of morals, by Dr. Lewis G. Janes; Proofs of evolution, by Nelson C. Marshall; Evolution as related to religious thought, by Rev. John W. Chadwick; The philosophy of evolution, by Starr H. Nichols; The effects of evolution on the coming civilization, by Rev. Minot J. Savage. These essays were first published separately in the *Modern science essayist series*.

Fothergill, Jessie. *A march in the ranks*. N. Y., Frank F. Lovell & Co., [1890.] 399 p. D. (Lovell's international ser., no. 56.) pap., 30 c. Middle class life in an English country town is the subject; the characters and events are every-day ones.

Fothergill, J. Milner, M.D. *The town dweller, his needs and his wants*; with an introd., by B. W. Richardson, M.D. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. 8+118 p. D. cl., \$1.

The reasons why of the physical degeneracy of the dweller in towns is sought for in a succession of chapters entitled: The town immigrant; His dwelling; His surroundings; The air he breathes; The water he drinks; The food he eats; His beverages; His work; His amusements; His mind and body; His progeny.

*Frothingham, Washington, and Tower, Charlemagne. *Our book: an exhaustive store of reminiscences and literary lore*. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1890. 646 p. il. and por., 12^o, hfrus., \$2.

Geneviève; or, the children of Port Royal: a story of old France, by the author of "The Spanish brothers." N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-202 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1243.) pap., 20 c.

Haggard, H. Rider. *Allan's wife*. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 3-177 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1248.) pap., 20 c.

Hauff, W. *Das Kalte herz: märchen*. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., [1890.] 61 p. il. D. (Unterhaltungs-bibliothek.) pap., net, 20 c.

Heimburg, W., [pseud. for Bertha Behrens.] *Lenore Von Tollen*. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-217 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1242.) pap., 20 c.

Hofsten, H. *A visit to the Bjorkheda parsonage; from the Swedish by Carl Larsen*. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1889. c. 2-273 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

The scenes are laid in Sweden. A simple story of domestic life. For Sunday-school libraries.

Holding, Carlisle B. *Her Ben: a tale of royal resolves*. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1889. c. 2-357 p. D. cl., \$1.

A cruel scene taken from old plantation life in the South, depicting the sale of a slave mother from her husband and child, "her Ben," opens the book. The war follows with its well-known incidents. The slave-mother

"Sally" is a very religious woman—her comments on events forming a large part of the volume. For Sunday-school libraries.

*Houston, E. J. *A dictionary of electrical words, terms and phrases*. N. Y., The W. J. Johnston Co. Times Building, 1889. 650 p. il. 8^o, cl., \$2.50.

Ibsen, Henrik. *A doll's house, and other plays*; tr. by W: Archer and others; with a biographical and critical introd. by Edmund Gosse; prose dramas of Henrik Ibsen. V. I. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1890.] 2-446 p. D. (Lovell's ser. of foreign literature, no. 2.) pap., 50 c.

Contents: A doll's house; The pillars of society; Ghosts; Rosmersholm. "A doll's house" was noticed in W. R., P. W., Dec. 28, '89. [935.] The theme of "The pillars of society" is commercial hypocrisy; of "Ghosts" the adherence of mankind to what Ibsen calls the mere phantom of conventional religion; and of "Rosmersholm," "humanitarian optimism."

Illustrated fraternal directory; including educational institutions of the Pacific coast, 1889. San Francisco, Cal., The Bancroft Co., 1889. c. 342 p. O. bds., \$2.

Gives a succinct description of the aims and objects of beneficiary and fraternal societies, and a brief synopsis of the leading colleges and private seminaries, compiled from official records and society archives.

Jelley, Eva Forde. *Book of beauty and fascination*; with one hundred health and toilet secrets. Chic., Laird & Lee, [1890.] c. '89. 9-131 p. por., S. cl., 50 c.

Instructive papers on: the toilet; corsets; the complexion; the teeth; the hands; the bath; physical development; how to be plump; how to get thin; fascination; the art of conversation; how and what to read.

Joanna, (pseud.) *By Hudson's banks: a novel*. San Francisco, Cal., The Bancroft Co., 1889. c. 392 p. D. pap., 50 c.

An every-day story of American life.

Kellogg, Brainerd. *A text-book on rhetoric, supplementing the development of the science with exhaustive practice in composition*. N. Y., Effingham Maynard & Co., 1889. c. '80. 2-276 p. D. cl., \$1.00.

King, R: Ashe. *Passion's slave*. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 301 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1262.) pap., 20 c.

*Knight, C: *Popular history of England from the earliest times to 1848; with a continuation brought down to 1882 by Philip Smith*. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1890. 9 v. il. 8^o, cl., \$20.

Knowlton, J: S. C., and Wheelock, Clarendon. *Carl's tour in Main Street*. 4th ed. Worcester, Mass., Sanford & Davis, pr., [N. Y., David G. Francis,] 1889. 3+246 p., 1 il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Describes in letters the chief points of interest on Main Street, Worcester, some fifty years ago, with their historical associations. The "tour" was first published in numbers in the Worcester *Palladium* of 1855, and was by request reprinted in that paper in 1857-58, and again in 1874.

La Fontaine, J: de. *Fables choisies*; ed., with introd. and notes, by Leon Delbos. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., [1890.] 14+119 p. D. bds., net, 40 c.

Lagrange, Fernand, M.D. *Physiology of bodily exercise*. N. Y., Appleton, 1890. 13+395 p. D. (The international scientific ser., no. 66.) cl., \$1.75.

Contents: 1. Muscular work—The organs of work, movements, heat, combustion. 2. Fatigue—Local fatigue, breathlessness, stiffness, overwork, etc. 3. Habituation of work—Power of resisting fatigue, modification of organs by work, etc. 4. Different exercises—Violent exercises, exercises of strength, exercises of speed, exercises of endurance, etc. 5. The results of exercise. 6. The office of the brain in exercise.

Lean, Mrs. Francis, [formerly Florence Marryat.] Her father's name. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.]

5-298 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1251.) pap., 20 c.

Lean, Mrs. Francis. [formerly Florence Marryat.] How they loved him. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 4-345 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1250.) pap., 20 c.

Lean, Mrs. Francis. [formerly Florence Marryat.] Mount Eden. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 2-271 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1257.) pap., 20 c.

***Leland, C. G.** Practical education: treating of the development of memory, the increasing quickness of perception, and training the constructive faculty. 3d ed. N. Y. D. Van Noststrand Co., 1889. 280 p. 12°, cl., \$2.25.

Libbey, Laura Jean. All for love of a fair face; or, a broken betrothal. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] c. '85. 3-167 p. D. (Lib. of Amer. authors, no. 14.) pap., 25 c.

Libbey, Laura Jean. A struggle for a heart; or, Crystabel's fatal love. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] c. '85. N. Y., G: Munro, [1890.] 3-175 p. D. (Lib. of Amer. authors, no. 15.) pap., 25 c.

Loti, Pierre. [pseud. for Jules Viaud.] An Iceland fisherman; from the French by Anna Farwell de Koven. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1889. c. tr. 2-252 p. S. cl., \$1.

In telling this simple love-story of an Iceland fisherman, Pierre Loti, the translator says, "strikes down to the primal roots of human pathos with the old, old tragedy of love and death."

Lowry, Rob., and Doane, W. Howard, comps. The bright array; a new collection of Sunday-school songs. N. Y., Bigelow & Main, 76 E. 9th St., [1890.] c. '89. 192 p. T. bds., 30 c.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The W. F. Shaw Music Publishing Co., of which Jos. G. Ditman, the missing bank President, is a prominent shareholder, has made an assignment to the Central Saving Fund Safe Deposit and Trust Co. No statement of assets and liabilities has as yet been made.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.

JANUARY 21-23, 7 P.M.—Americana, medical, law, and miscellaneous. Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, Washington, D. C.—*J. H. Hickox*, Washington, D. C.

JANUARY 27.—Library of Wm. F. Johnson, of Boston, comprising many scarce first editions of English and American authors and an extensive collection of Cruikshankiana. Also, his collection of autograph letters.—*Bangs*.

FEBRUARY 3-8.—S. L. Barlow collection of Rare Books (2784) sold by Am. Art Association, N. Y., under the management of J. O. Wright, of 860 Broadway. Books will be ready for inspection at the rooms of the Am. Art Association January 24 or 25. (*Catalogues now ready*.)

MARCH 1.—Library of the late Hamilton Cole, of New York.—*Bangs*.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

BOOKS AND FURNITURE.

IN one of the Western cities a few years ago there was a simultaneous movement on the part of the richer men to build fine houses for themselves, and the leading bookseller of the place bethought himself that here was a chance to furnish private libraries for these elegant mansions. The architect had in each case, of course, provided a library, or at least marked such a room on his ground-plan, and it seemed that here at last was a field where good bookselling and real enterprise might tell. Consequently the bookseller engaged a capable agent and sent him in succession to the several men who were building these new fine houses. He found his results so near to nothing that they did not pay the expense of the canvasser—a most sad conclusion which convinced our bookselling friend that the bottom had dropped out of the book business.

This is really an extraordinary social phenomenon. These same rich men were buying all sorts of bric-à-brac, and sometimes filling picture galleries with most costly paintings, and yet for their libraries they did not want any books. A well-known sanitary engineer who has had occasion to visit a great proportion of the finer houses in New York, states that in almost no case has he seen a fair collection of books, a real private library, in houses where thousands of dollars were spent upon china and bric-à-brac. Private libraries outside of those of the collectors of specialties seem indeed almost to have ceased to exist.

We have no theory to offer adequate to explain this fact. In Boston it might be attributed to the

existence of the great Public Library and the great scholarly library of the Athenaeum, but in Boston there are probably more private libraries than in any other one place in the country. It might be attributed to the demands upon reading time made by the magazines and big newspapers, but this explanation is hardly adequate. One of the great publishers once said epigrammatically, that the business of publishing was one of solicitation, and that is even more true of the bookselling business, that is, the retailing of books. Yet the dealer of whom we first spoke would say that he had done his best to solicit this class of custom and had failed. What seems to be the case is that the public sentiment of the richer class of the community does not call upon a man to be the owner of a private library. Bookselling itself has throughout the country reached such a low ebb that booksellers have little to do in making public sentiment. At any rate the matter is worth the consideration of the publishing and bookselling trade.

THE Senate Committee on Patents did not hold a meeting on the 9th inst., hence the expected hearing in favor of international copyright was not had. Dr. Edward Eggleston made a brief statement of the case at an informal hearing before the House Judiciary Committee.

THE London publishers of Biart's "Adventures of a Young Naturalist," having sold the plates and the exclusive rights of the book for America, have inadvertently sent to this market one hundred copies of their edition of the book. We simply call attention to this case as one of oversight on the part of the English publishers, and as one which we are pleased to state does not often occur. The ownership of the rights of publication of this book for America rests with Messrs Harper & Brothers.

ANOTHER example of fighting fire with fire is furnished by Messrs. H. N. Brooks & Co., booksellers, of Meriden, Connecticut. They send us a circular headed "Dry-goods without profit," which they say turns out the most successful scheme they have tried yet. In this circular they offer pins, Coates' thread, and other leading lines of the dry-goods stores at bottom cut prices, and "dry-goods 12mos" at 19 cents each. The sting of the circular is in the concluding paragraph, which says, "No price others can make on these goods will be as low as our price, save until we find it out. We shall set the prices." The circular is signed by H. N. Brooks & Co., as "booksellers and stationers and temporary dry-goods dealers." The dry-goods people in Meriden are beginning to feel that what is "sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

We are taking unusual pains this year to make the ANNUAL CATALOGUE (books issued during 1889) as complete as possible, by means of the supplementary list, and also to issue it, as well as our Annual Summary Number of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, promptly. During the year we make every effort to induce publishers to send us all books issued or the titles of them, and to follow up every title that appears in any shape, in book reviews, advertisements, or mention, in the large number of papers on our exchange list, which are carefully read for that purpose. But our efforts are not always promptly responded to, and despite all endeavors, some titles escape us. Therefore we take the additional precaution this year of sending to every publisher who has issued books during the year, asking him to supply any omissions, and offering to loan for his guidance the list which we keep arranged by publishers. These titles we include in our supplementary list. But we do not undertake to give there mere re-issues, in which only binding is changed, or mere changes of prices—of which we are glad to make record during the year in "Literary and Trade Notes." We trust our pains in this work will be appreciated by practical support, both in the way of subscriptions from the trade at large and of advertising lists of their books of 1889 from publishers. The necessity of this ANNUAL CATALOGUE is not done away with by the new volume of the AMERICAN CATALOGUE, for that cannot begin to appear until next fall.

CAN PICTURES BE ENGRAVED IN BOND?

THE Photo-Electrotype Engraving Company of New York is having some trouble with the Collector of the Port over pictures sent to it from Glasgow that were seized and held for appraisement. On Dec. 26 the company was notified that a registered package was in the Post-Office awaiting payment of duty. The company said it was importing nothing for sale here. The pictures were drawings sent here for the company to make plates from, and when the plates were made the pictures and plates and everything pertaining to them were to be shipped back to Glasgow to the book publishers that had sent them here. There were eighteen pictures for illustrating a book. The Appraiser said that he had no discretion in the matter, but he would be as easy as he could in the case; he would appraise them at \$2 each. The duty was \$10.80. The pictures were the work of a well-known artist. Even at the appraised value of \$2 each the duty was enough to take the edge off the profit in the job, and the work will have to be abandoned unless the Collector reverses the decision of the Appraiser. The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet returned his answer. In the meantime the Photo-Electrotype Engraving Company has paid duty under protest, has engraved the plates, and has sent them back together with the originals.

WANAMAKER'S BOOK NEWS—A CRITICISM.

From the New York Sun.

THE career of Mr. Wanamaker as a statesman, as a laundryman, as a Government contractor, as a host to guests of the nation, as a Sunday-school superintendent, as proprietor of a bargain counter, and as a writer for the advertising columns of the local press, has, at one time and another, been referred to appreciatively by *The Sun*. There is one field in which he is conspicuous that remains to be described. Mr. Wanamaker is the editor and proprietor of a monthly magazine entitled *Book News*. It is now in its ninth year of successful publication, in spite of the fact that its existence has not hitherto been well known to the general public.

It is a particularly interesting publication on several accounts. For instance, some of the most marked characteristics of its editor and proprietor, Mr. Wanamaker, are as plainly seen in its pages as they are in his combined management of a department of the public service and a bargain counter.

Books are unquestionably considered as books in *Book News* just as spittoons are considered as spittoons at the bargain counter or in Government contracts. There are pages in the periodical where the name of "the Wanamaker" does not appear, but they are pages which have been sold to advertisers at \$200 per page for the year.

Some people would, on an examination of this periodical, decide that it was an advertising circular. The statement that it was "published monthly by John Wanamaker, 50 cents a year, postpaid," would not alter this conviction. Indeed, on reading that all communications should be addressed

BOOK NEWS,

JOHN WANAMAKER,
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they might be confirmed in this opinion. An examination of the records of the Philadelphia Post-Office, however, should immediately disabuse the mind of this belief. It cannot be an advertising circular, because it is mailed as second-class matter, or at two cents per pound. It must therefore be "published for the dissemination of information of a public character," and is "not primarily designed for advertising purposes," as the law provides. It is not to be supposed that "the Wanamaker" and Postmaster-General would violate the law by sending advertising circulars through the mails under the guise of a periodical "devoted to literature." This is a case wherein the evidences of the senses should give way to the evidences furnished by official records.

In connection with a consideration of *Book News*, it is not inappropriate to recall the fact that a very considerable space in the report of John Wanamaker, Postmaster-General, was devoted to the government's loss of revenue in carrying periodicals, that by means of a nominal subscription list were able to evade the law excluding advertising circulars from the second-class mail-matter. Editor and Publisher Wanamaker does not say how large a subscription list *Book News* has. It may be taken for granted that the list has an existence, however, if one remembers, in connection with Carlyle's estimate of the human race, that all other periodicals devoted to book news are sold at \$1 a year, while Editor Wanamaker's is only 50 cents a year—not payable in advance—once a subscriber, always a subscriber.

THE "BLUE-BOOK" FOR 1889.

MR. AMES, the Superintendent of Documents, has completed the compilation of the first volume of the Official Register, or "Blue-Book," for the year 1889. It is expected that the work will be ready for distribution by January 20. "This volume," says a correspondent to the *New York Tribune*, "contains a list of all the employés of the government, with the exception of those in the general postal service, together with the officers of the army and navy, the total number of names amounting to 58,000. The volume shows that 16,234 persons are employed in the city of Washington, 12,215 being men, and 4021 women. These are divided among the several departments as follows: Treasury, 2334 men, 1308 women; War, 1749 men, 79 women; Navy, 1430 men, 27 women; Interior, 2308 men, 801 women; Post-Office, 481 men, 147 women; Justice, 82 men, 15 women; Agriculture, 156 men, 120 women; Labor, 44 men, 9 women; Government Printing Office, 1504 men, 709 women; Washington City Government, 706 men, 667 women. Totals—11,081 men, and 3894 women. The remaining 1259 are employed chiefly in the smaller Executive offices of the Government and at the Capitol."

COMMUNICATIONS.

IS IT RIGHT?

I AM a retailer and am entitled to a *trade* discount. Do I get it? Let us see.

Here is a book published at \$5. It is so listed and advertised. I send to the publisher for a copy, and it is billed to me at \$3.33. But a private buyer goes to the publisher for it, and is quite likely to get it for \$4. Does not the man who is not a bookseller get more by 33½ cents than I do, if, to meet the action of the publisher, I am compelled to sell at the same price? In other words, he gets \$1 off, and I get 67 cents, which don't pay me the actual cost of handling! And the publishers wonder why the retailer doesn't carry a full line of their books! How can he?

RETAILER.

THE WANAMAKER BOOKSTORE: "STANDARD BOOKS OF PERMANENT VALUE."

PHILADELPHIA, January 13, 1890.
To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

As the buyer and Manager of the Book Department of the firm of John Wanamaker, I ask that I may have an opportunity of calling the attention of the readers of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY to the false impression the writer of an editorial in the WEEKLY for December 28 (page 1003) has of our stock of books. After saying that his friend was going to Wanamaker's to buy his books, he adds, "The books upon which he decided were probably not in stock there, for they were standard books of permanent value, such as the 'department' bookstores do not usually keep on hand." If the writer had consulted any leading publisher in the country, he would have found that we *do* carry a large stock of standard books. We have never attempted to keep Law, Medical, Scientific, or School-Books, but outside of these lines, we buy every new book published by Harper Bros., D. Appleton & Co., Chas. Scribner's Sons, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and every leading publisher in the country. Now the assertion to which I take exception is equivalent to saying that no book of "permanent

value" has been published in the United States for three years (I speak for the time the department has been under my charge). The importers of the Oxford Teachers' Bible will tell you, I think, that we use more of these books than any other retail store in the country, and surely you will agree that the Bible is, at least, entitled to a place among the books of "permanent value."

In the number for December 7, under the heading "The Old Book-Clerk and the New," your correspondent gave rather an amusing account of what might possibly occur in a business of such proportions that we are compelled to add to the book department alone one hundred extra sales-people, and a hundred others to act as packers, cashiers, cash boys, and delivery men to meet the demands of the holiday business; but with all the prejudice that he evidently has against stores of this kind, I am sure that he would not endorse the assertion that we do not keep books of "permanent value," for it is an unjust reflection upon every author and publisher in the country, and misrepresents my manner of conducting this branch of the firm's business.

WARREN SNYDER.

[Our phrase "standard books of permanent value" was an inexact one; the article was intended to point out that the "department" bookstores do not carry a general stock of standard books not of recent issue, which should be found in a well-appointed bookstore. Probably the Wanamaker department store carries more such stock than most department stores, for it represents the department system at its best. But it does not keep in stock, so we understand, the books infrequently in demand, which it costs most to keep.—ED. P. W.]

BOOK CLERKS IN DRY-GOODS STORES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 13, 1890.
To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: You reprint a paragraph from the Buffalo *Courier* about a girl who did not know the difference between Edwin Arnold and Benedict Arnold. I doubt whether this occurred here, but even if it did it is not as surprising as a thing that occurred a few years ago at Christmas in a bookstore in New York City. A man who professed to be a bookseller asked me if we had "Martin Chuzzlewit," by Oliver Twist. I got him the book, but the other salesmen, hearing of it, plagued him all day. The next day he asked me for "The Heart of Midlothian," by Scott. I showed him a set from which to take it, but he said, "Oh, you can't catch me; that set is by Mr. Waverley." He called himself a bookseller, while our girls came from notions departments and do not pretend to know the trade. The story you quote also does not compare with a certain well-known publisher of New York who advertised in your paper that he had entered with the Librarian of Congress the assignment of copyright on Ware's "Zenobia," a book published about fifty years ago; he also claims copyright on the works of such authors as Arthur Helps and Mayne Reid.

Some dry-goods stores have as good bookmen in them as any bookstore, and have as good a stock of books as nine out of ten bookstores in the U. S.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

OBITUARY.
ROBERT FARRAN.

WE regret to record the death on December 13, at Surbiton, of Mr. Robert Farran, formerly head of the firm of Griffith, Farran, Okeden & Welsh, of Saint Paul's Churchyard and Charing Cross Road. He had not been actively engaged in business for nearly two years, and his retirement from the firm from June 30, 1888, owing to his prolonged illness, was announced only a few months ago. The son of Major Charles Farran, of the 14th Madras Infantry, he was born in India on January 28, 1829, but was taken to London at a tender age. He received his early education as a bookseller and publisher in the house of W. H. Allen & Co., now of Waterloo Place, but at that time in Leadenhall Street; the training so well begun was completed by a long subsequent engagement with Messrs. Longmans & Co., whom he left to join Mr. Griffith at the corner of St. Paul's Churchyard after the retirement of Mr. Grant in 1856. The high reputation of this old established house for the excellence of its publications and the strict integrity of its transactions was strengthened and enhanced by the influence of Mr. Farran, whose cautious judgment, excellent business aptitude, and courteous kindness won the confidence and esteem of all who were fortunate enough to know him. He took a very keen and active interest in everything that concerned the welfare of the Booksellers' Provident Institution. He was buried on Dec. 17 at Norbiton Cemetery.

MAJOR JAMES FRANKLIN FITTS, the littérateur, lawyer, and soldier-novelist, died at Lockport, N. Y., on the 12th inst., at the age of fifty years. He began his career as a story writer when seventeen. *Ballou's Pictorial*, *The Flag of Our Union*, and the *New York Weekly* published his first short novels and poems. From 1860 to 1870 he wrote for *The Galaxy*, *Beadle's Monthly*, *Lippincott's Magazine*, and various other periodicals. He also wrote for *The Youth's Companion*, *Hearth and Home*, and other magazines and papers. His most noted novels were "The Parted Veil," published in *Belford's Magazine* for August, 1889, and "A Modern Miracle," published in the *Manhattan Series*.

WESTLAND MARSTON, the poet and dramatist, died on the 8th inst., aged seventy-one. Among his better-known plays are "The Heart and the World," "Strathmore," "Ann Blake," "A Life's Ransom," "A Hard Struggle," "Pure Gold," "The Wife's Portrait," "Donna Diana," "The Favorite of Fortune," "A Hero of Romance," "Life for Life," and "Under Fire." Among his poems are "The Death Ride at Balaclava" and "Gerald." In 1860 he published a novel called "A Lady in Her Own Right." He was one of the editors of the *National Magazine*.

S. C. GRIGGS, Jr., son of S. C. Griggs, the well-known publisher of Chicago, died at his father's residence on the 11th inst. Mr. Griggs was for some time connected with literary periodicals in Chicago, and at the time of his death was associated with his father in the publishing business.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MR. STEAD, who severed his connection with the *Pall Mall Gazette*, has begun the publication of a new periodical entitled *The Review of Reviews*.

The *New York Ledger* for Jan. 11 has an artistically printed souvenir supplement, giving

Mr. Whittier's poem, "The Captain's Will," with illustrations by Howard Pyle.

BEGINNING with the January number of the *Illustrator*, the main office of publication hereafter will be in Chicago, Mr. Fleming H. Revell being its publisher from that city, and Minneapolis will only be a branch office.

The Newsdealer is the title of a projected journal to be issued shortly by Warren E. Price, 1203 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., in the interest of newsdealers in the United States. Its ambition is to be "to the newsdealers all that the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is to the bound-book trade."

"THE NEW YORK BANKS" is the title of an article by Richard Wheatley, which will be published, together with elaborate illustrations of the subject, in the February number of *Harper's Magazine*. In the same issue George William Curtis will discuss New York street cleaning, the electric light problem, and inter-collegiate athletics.

Le Livre has become *Le Livre Moderne*, and will drop long bibliographical accounts, editorial notices, advertisements of all kinds, etc. In connection with *Le Livre* a paper which is to be called *La Librairie Internationale: Journal de la Publicité du "Livre Moderne"* will be started, containing advertisements specially connected with the book trade in all its branches.

WALTER BESANT in the January *English Illustrated Magazine* takes up the story of the career of the hero and heroine of Ibsen's "Doll House," twenty years after the now famous separation with which that play concludes. Helmer has become a drunkard, one of his sons is a forger. The daughter loves the son of Krogstad (now a man of position), but Krogstad forbids the banns, and the girl drowns herself. All this, we are taught, is Nora's fault.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. WILLIAM SHARP has undertaken to write the volume on Browning for the *Great Writers Series*.

GEORGE C. GORHAM, who for many years was Secretary of the United States Senate, is at work on his biography of Edwin M. Stanton.

MRS. ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS WARD has finished a novel entitled "Come Forth," which is described as "a love-story full of religious interest, and culminating in the raising of Lazarus." It will be published first through the McClure newspaper syndicate. Her husband, the Rev. H. D. Ward, has nearly finished an historical novel depicting life in Ancient Babylon.

ZOLA's latest work, "La Bête Humaine," will be followed by "L'Argent," which will deal with Bourse speculation and, to a certain extent, with politics. Then will follow "La Guerre," a naturalistic work, treating of the army, the war of 1870, and containing a long dissertation on the surrender of Sedan. The next book will conclude the Rougon-Macquart series, and will describe how all the characters not already killed off will end. As soon as the series is completed, which will be in 1891, M. Zola intends to devote himself exclusively to the stage. He will then be fifty-two years of age, and will confine himself to the production of original plays, that is to say, plays which have not been adapted from his novels.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JOSEPH MACLEAN, of Philadelphia, not George Maclean, wrote the letter, "The Sale of 'Valuable' Books," printed in our last issue.

MR. HENRY S. ALLEN, well known to the book trade, sailed on the 11th inst., by *La Normandie*, of the French Line, to spend about six weeks abroad on business, visiting London and Paris.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish this week "The Prayer-Book Reason Why," giving cathechetical instruction on the doctrines, usages, holy days, etc., of the Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Nelson R. Boss; also "Pathways to the Church," by the Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D.D., a brochure intended for wide circulation.

THE closing volume of C. A. Fyffe's "History of Modern Europe" is now in the hands of Cassell & Co. The volume embraces the period from 1848 to 1878, and throws, we understand, considerable light on the complex problems in European politics which led to the Franco-Prussian War.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO. announce the following important publications: "Fort Ancient," an account of the great prehistoric earthwork of Warren Co., Ohio, by Warren K. Moorhead, of the Smithsonian Institution; "A History of the Girty's," the curious record of certain "renegades" of the American revolution, by Willshire Butterfield; and "Monographs of the Kentucky Geological Survey," John R. Prooter, Director.

WILLIAM HONGE & CO., Glasgow, will shortly publish by subscription a book entitled "Trial by Combat," by George Neilson. The author traces the history of the judicial duel in both England and Scotland; and he claims that, by this comparative treatment, he is enabled to throw light upon many hitherto unexplained features in the law and practice of both countries. In particular, he deals with the duel on the borders under the march laws, and with the famous combat of the clans on the Inch of Perth, in 1396.

W. HEINEMANN, who has been associated with the late firm of Trübner & Co. for the past ten years, commenced business at 21 Bedford St., Strand, on January 1, and will issue at an early date new works by well-known and popular English writers. We also understand that Mr. Heinemann is negotiating for several works by American writers, and that he proposes to issue such works by special arrangement with the authors and publishers here. In his new venture Mr. Heinemann takes with him Mr. Ham. Smith, who has been in the employ of Trübner & Co. for fourteen years past, and who may be known to several of our publishers who have visited the old firm on Ludgate Hill.

THE American Grocer says in reply to a critic on the question of competition: "Free competition means bankrupt, ignorant, malicious, unfair competition. Chicago has recently furnished an instance. A large book-publishing firm failed; its stock was slaughtered, and New York book-buyers are offered a complete set of Dickens' and other authors' works far below the cost of paper, printing, and binding. Books quoted at \$18 list are retailed by dry-goods stores at \$3.58. The honest, thriving publishers cannot meet such competition. Is it right that thousands of families dependent upon their wages as bookmakers should suffer in order to let a few hundred people have a line of cheap books?"

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

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¶ In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

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ROBT. ADAMS, FALL RIVER, MASS.
Double Play, Everett.
De Cressy.
Deliverance, M. A. F.
Dungleton Common, Edan.
Dictionary of Chinook Jargon, Gibbs.
THE AMERICAN BOOKMART, 106 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO,
ILL.
Set Scribner's ed. of Encyclopaedia Britannica, cl., latest print.

AM. MAG. EXCHANGE, P. O. Box 253, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
The History of Manon Lescaut.
New Orleans as I Found It. Harper, 1845.
Harper's Monthly, Feb., Mar., May, June, July, Sept., Oct., 1851; June, '52; Dec., '51; July, Aug., '52; Feb., '63.
St. Nicholas, v. 1, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11; vols. 4, 13, 14, and 15.

N. J. BARTLETT & CO., 28 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS.
Crooks, Life of Bp. Simpson.
Chalmers, The Christian and Civic Economy of Large Towns.
Dike, Christ and Modern Thought.

JOHN BEACHAM, 7 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.
Darley Cooper, Townsend ed.: Precaution; The Red Skins; The Bravo; Jack Tier; Wyandotte.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Anne Bradstreet's Works. Charlestown, 1867.
Poems of Philip Freneau.
Gregg, Commerce of the Prairies. New York, 1844.
Hall's College Words and Customs, 2d ed. Cambridge, 1851.

Karr's American College Manual.
Muris, History Greek Literature.
Fall of Rome and Rise of New Nationalities, by J. G. Sheppard.

Smart's English Dictionary.
Inscriptions of Asia Minor, by J. R. S. Stewart. Boston, Damrell & Upham.

Trumbull's McFingal.
The Columbiad and Other Works, by Joel Barlow.
Tulloch's Leaders of the Reformation.

Poems of Phillis Wheatley.
Wigglesworth's Day of Doom.
Bowditch, Growth of Children.

Kate Beaumont, by J. W. De Forest.
Wilde's Ancient Legends of Ireland, v. 2.
Heine, Religion and Philosophy in Germany. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Memorials of Coleridge, 2 v. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

ROBERT BEALL, 495 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.
First ed. of George Herbert's Poems.

BRENTANO'S, 1015 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.
Omo, pub. by Harper.
Stoddard's South Sea Idyls, pub. by Osgood.
Orten's Andes and Amazon, pub. by Harper.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
Livingstone Stone on Domesticated Trout. Osgood, 1872.
Essays on Heredity and Kindred Problems. Poulton
Shipley, Oxford.

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, PHILA., PA.
Arabian Nights, 6 v. London, about 1810, contains a
story "The Arabian Knight."

W. J. CASEY, 71 4TH AVE., N. Y.
Philosophy as Absolute Science.
Taylor's Theory and Practice of the Movement Cure.
Georgia Scenes, by Gen. Longstreet.
Roscoe and Schoeliner's Chemistry, complete.
Berlioz, Musical Composition and Orchestration.

C. N. CASPAR, 437 E. WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
U. S. Biograph. Dict.: Wis.
Montrose and Other Sketches, by Winser. Boston, 1861.
St. Nicholas, v. 1 and 2.
Harper's Monthly, June, 1850.
2 Crowe and Cavalcaselle, Painting Italy, 5 v. London.
New Hampshire Laws, 1815; June, 1816; 1817, '22, '23, '87,
'89.
Compiled Laws, 1803, 1815, Rev. Statutes, 1843.

CLARK & McCARTHY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Cheerfulness in Libby Prison, Beaudry.
Historical Sketch of the First Cong'l Church at Belchertown, Mass.
Dignity of Human Nature, Burgh.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
Nutcracker and Sugar Polly, tr. from the German.
Harvard Memorial Biographies.

DAMRELL & UPHAM, BOSTON, MASS.
Old New Zealand, ed. by Lord Pembroke.
The Tonga Islands.
South Sea Bubbles.
Omo, by Melville.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
V. 6 and 7 Forum, unbound and uncut.
Queer Bonnets, by Mrs. Tuthill.
National Geographical Magazine, v. 1, no. 3.

DE WOLFE, FISKE & CO., BOSTON, MASS.
Jack Tier, il. by Darley, Townsend ed., cl.

M. H. DICKINSON & CO., KANSAS CITY, MO.
Lincolniana, pub. by Lee & Shepard, Boston.
Tyndall's Glaciers of the Alps, English ed., il.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., N. Y.
Bible, handy vol. ed., cl.
Abbe Constantine, in French, éd. de luxe.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.
Millett, J. F., Life of, by Sensier. Boston, Osgood or
Ticknor.

H. P. N. GAMMEL, AUSTIN, TEXAS.
V. 12 Lingard's England.
Books of Southern war poems.
Dunlap's Abridgment of Elementary Law.
Paschal's Digest of Decisions, any v.
Napoleon and His Marshals, Headley.
Stephens' Central America.
Any of Reynolds' Works, cheap ed.
V. 1 Prescott's Conquest of Peru.
Nos. of Southern Literary Messenger.

GREGORY'S BOOKSTORE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Mores Catholic; or, Ages of Faith, by K. H. Digby.
Palms, by Anna H. Dorsey.

E. W. JOHNSON, 1336 B'WAY, N. Y.
Cassin's Nat. Hist., v. 5 or 6.
Report of Croton Aqueduct Dep't, full set.
Hawks of Hawks Glen, Bird.

KANSAS CITY BOOK AND NEWS CO., 720 MAIN ST., KAN-
SAS CITY, MO.
2. Ward's Mexico.

Keys of Creeds. Putnam.
2 Lamb's Essays, Temple Library, large pap. Macmillan.
Romola, ed. de luxe.
Urquhart, Manual of Turkish Bath. London, 1865.
Prime's Pottery and Porcelain.
Smith's Thirty Years Out of the Senate. New York, 1860.
Legends of Rhine.

LEGAT BROS., 81 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.
Rejected Addresses, any ed.

R. M. LINDSAY, 11TH AND WALNUT STS., PHILA., PA.
Joshua R. Giddings, a sketch by Buell.
Fanshawe, 1828 ed.
Lowell, My First Client. 1840.
Holmes, Terpsichore. 1843.
Longfellow, Voices of the Night. 1839.
Miss Eliza Leslie's Pencil Sketches; or, Outlines of Characters and Manners.

JOSEPH MACLAVAN, 2206 PHILA. ST., PHILA., PA.
Encyclopedias Britannica, Little, Brown ed., hf. rus.
British Poets, 130 v., large pap., cl., uncut. Little, Brown & Co., 1886. Only 100 printed.
Pt. 3 Surgical, pts. 2 and 3 Medical History of Rebellion.
These parts only wanted.
Century Dictionary, all issued.
Sabine's History of Duelling.
McNolte's 50 Years in 2 Hemispheres, 2 copies.
North American Review, 1879 and back successively.
Will take as far back as 1860, but not separately.
Historical Essays, Paris Travel, from the French of M.
De Santfoix, 3 v. 1766.
Rebellion Records, complete set only.

H. C. MARRCKER, 286 W. WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
North Am. Rev., nos. 108, 126, 129, 130, 131, 133, 138, 139,
159, 161, 194, 195, 197, 198, 200, 201, 207, 209, 210, 223, 224,
226, 228, 229, 238, 248, 249, 252.
Lakeside Monthly, Chicago, v. 1-10, any nos.
MANHATTAN PURCHASING AGENCY, 834 BROADWAY, N. Y.
V. 1 Hume's England, old cf.
V. 5 Harper's Macaulay. 1849 preferred.
V. 1 and 3 Parton's Jackson.
Old song-books, low.
Books and pamphlets on slavery, low.

MARCH BROS., LEBANON, O.
Adventures of Capt. James Pike.
Pepper's System of Medicine.
Price's Mathematical Works.
The Wandering Soul.

EDWARD MEEKS, 1012 WALNUT ST., PHILA., PA.
Riddell's New Elements of Hand-Railing. Name condition
and price.

NEW ENGLAND METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY, 38 BROM-
FIELD ST., BOSTON, MASS.
Cheyne's Isaiah, chronologically arranged. It was for-
merly pub. by Macmillan & Co.

NIMS & KNIGHT, TROY, N. Y.
Harper's Magazine, December 1881.
Century, May, 1884.

PORTER & COATES, PHILA., PA.
Schopenhauer's Essays.
Memoirs of the Life of R. H. Lee, by his grandson R. H.
Lee, 2 v. 1825.
North Am. Rev., for April, 1826, containing eulogy of
R. H. Lee, by Edward Everett.
Life of Arthur Lee, by R. H. Lee, in 2 v. 1829.
Diplomatic History of Administration of Washington and
Adams, by Wm. Henry Trescott, pub. in 1857.
Diplomacy of the United States, by Theo. Lyman, Jr., 2
v. Boston, 1817.
Diplomatic History of the American Revolution, by Wm.
Henry Trescott.

C. J. PRICE, 1004 WALNUT ST., PHILA., PA.
Anderson's Church History of the Early Colonies, 3 v.,
thick 12^o.

Stuart's Life of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull.

Moore's Rebellion Record, v. 11 and 12.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, 27 W. 23D ST., N. Y.

Grey, Barry, Matrimonial Infelicities. (76.)

Hazelin, Lutheran Church. (76.)

Wallace Monthly, v. 1. (75.)

Barber, History of New York. (76.)

" " Pennsylvania. (76.)

Lubbock, Prehistoric Times. (70.)

Van Sanford, Memoirs of Eliphilet Nott. (68.)

Nuttall, Manual of Ornithology, 2 v. (T. 90.)

Choate, Speeches, ad ser. (T. 82.)

Eaton, Ferns of North America. (69.)

Colton, Shakespeare and the Bible. (T. 70.)

Moore, Diary of American Revolution, 2 v. (T. 68.)

Barnum, Struggles and Triumphs. (T.)

Smith, Use and Abuse of Freemasonry. (T. 51.)

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., 38 W. 23D ST., N. Y.

Under the Cross, pub. by Hoyt, 1869.

Twofold Life, by Dr. Gordon.

Life of E. N. Kirk, pub. by Lockwood, Brooks Co.

W. M. REGINALD REAM, TOLEDO, O.

Plutarch's Lives, v. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of 5 v. ed., printed for
Jacob Tonson, 1700.

SCRANTON, WETMORE & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Kedney, Diabolology.

How the Froggies Go to Sleep, Juvenile. D. Lothrop &
Co.

Encyclopedias Britannica, 24 v., shp.

O'Brien, Charlotte G., Light and Shade.

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HUGH RODEN, 408 CANAL ST., N. Y.
Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution, pts. 18, 20, 25, 29, and 30.
Irving's Life of Washington, Putnam ed., pts. 47 and 48.
Holland's Hist. of Western Mass., v. 1, cl.
Abbott's Hist. of Napoleon, v. 1, hf. mor.
Thompson's Land and the Book, v. 2, new ed.
Stephens' Central America, Chiapas, etc., v. 1, cl.

EDWIN S. STUART, 9 S. 9TH ST., PHILA., PA.
Humber's Water Supply.

SYNDICATE TRADING CO., 120 FRANKLIN ST., N. Y.
Six to One, Bellamy.

Peace Parliament, Quilibet.

C. L. TRAVER, TRENTON, N. J.
Ency. Britannica, Scribner ed., cl., v. 21, 22, 23, and 24.
Will pay 50 cents per vol.

B. WESTERMANN & CO., 812 B'WAY, N. Y.
z Stricker, Manual of Histology.

GEORGE F. WHARTON, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Poems of H. Timrod.

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